

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract as follows:

A system and method is described for preparing imaging data for servicing imaging data stored in a personal imaging repository by a requested web service ~~operably~~ operatively connected to a computing device requesting the service. The present invention includes a computing device for requesting service with the requested web service, a personal imaging repository associated with a particular user profile for storing imaging data that is to be accessed by the requested web service, user information for allowing access to the personal imaging repository, and a requested web service for servicing the imaging data stored in the personal imaging repository. The personal imaging repository is an exchange infrastructure between the imaging data and available web services on the Internet.